

House Resolution No. 799

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone attainments by Show-Me State businesses that are dedicated to maintaining and improving examples of buildings, structures, or areas that illuminate life in the past for the benefit of current and future generations; and

Whereas, serving as a focus in the fight against abandoning and destroying an area's historical, social, and educational significance, Wright Investment Properties, Incorporated, will receive a prestigious Preserve Missouri Award from Missouri Preservation (the Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation) at a special recognition ceremony to be held in the State Capitol Rotunda on Wednesday, February 27, 2008; and

Whereas, Wright Investment Properties has earned the Preserve Missouri Award in light of its renovation of the Aladdin Holiday Inn Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Aladdin Holiday Inn Hotel consists of a public lobby with a checkerboard-patterned stone floor, black and gold marble columns, a restaurant in the historic Zebra room, and 193 extensively upgraded guest rooms; and

Whereas, Wright Investment Properties utilized a project team that included CP & Associates, Vegelah Construction, and Hoffman Cortes Restoration, which replaced broken or missing terra cotta panels and decorative elements on the exterior, cleaned all of the original terra cotta, and did repointing; and

Whereas, Missouri Preservation was founded in 1976 as the Missouri Heritage Trust to protect Missouri's irreplaceable historic resources by instilling a statewide preservation ethic through the "Missouri Preservation News", a web site, and partnership with the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office of the Department of Natural Resources:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant labors and tremendous success embodied in the work of Wright Investment Properties and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon its receipt of a well-deserved Missouri Preservation Preserve Missouri Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Wright Investment Properties, Incorporated, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Talboy
District No. 37

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 799, adopted February 25, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker